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NEWS RELEASE

Brian McDaid was charged today by Indictment¹ with three counts of fraud in connection with electronic mail, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the indictment, McDaid hired three “affiliates” to send out millions of “spam” e-mails advertising and marketing herbal and other supplement pills sold by McDaid’s company, Sili Neutraceuticals. The indictment alleges that McDaid caused these spam e-mails to be sent, even though he knew that the e-mails did not comply with the requirements of the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003, more commonly known as the “CAN-SPAM Act.”

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Brian McDaid	Downingtown, PA	1962

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of nine years imprisonment, three years of supervised release, a fine of \$750,000 and a special assessment of \$300.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Leo R. Tsao.

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